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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 16, 2002, written restriction requirement,
Applicants hereby elect Group I (i.e., claims 1, 2, 9, 12 and 15) with traverse for continued
prosecution in the above-identified application.

Applicants submit that all groups of invention identified in the outstanding
office action are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and
consideration. Thus, no benefit is derived from maintaining a restriction requirement and
withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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